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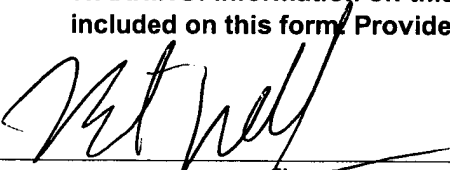
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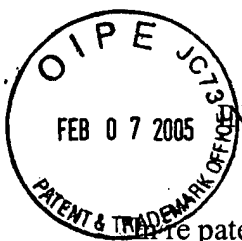
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Concurrently submitted with this amendment is a request for continued examination.

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Listing of the Claims: begin on page 2

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 6 of this paper.